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Viewing cable 05NEWDELHI5445, GOI WORKING TO MANAGE DISAPPOINTMENT AT US G-4

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Reference ID	Created	Released	Classification	Origin
05NEWDELHI5445	2005-07-14 13:16	2011-08-30 01:44	CONFIDENTIAL	Embassy New Delhi

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SUBJECT: GOI WORKING TO MANAGE DISAPPOINTMENT AT US G-4

POSITION AS PM VISIT APPROACHES

REF: A. NEW DELHI 5354 B. NEW DELHI 2758

Classified By: Charge Bob Blake for Reasons 1.4 (B, D)

1. (C) Summary: US opposition to the G-4 UN Security Council expansion proposal was badly received in India, but the GOI is doing damage control. Today, We're the Bad Guys

2. (U) Neglecting all other comments made during the course of the General Assembly debate, Indian media reported only the US statement on the Damage Control

3. (SBU) Foreign Secretary Saran used a July 13 press conference to deny GOI discouragement over US opposition to the G-4 UNSC resolution, pointing out that the PM's Washington Visit

4. (C) FM Natwar Singh's Chief of Staff Vikas Swarup told PolCouns on July 14 that one of the GOI's biggest concerns now for the PM's visit is

5. (U) In addition to playing down the impact of US opposition to the G-4 during his press conference, FS Saran gave a positive assessment of

6. (C) In a parallel effort to lay the groundwork for public acceptance of the outcome of the July 18 visit, the PM met on July 13 with BJP leadership. It's a No-Brainer

7. (C) Jyoti Malhotra, diplomatic correspondent for the widely-watched Hindi-language Star TV News, told Poloff on July 13 that the UNSC issue Comment: GOI Balancing Public Interest and Expectations

8. (C) The GOI is engaged in a delicate balancing act over how much it can manage down expectations of US support for the UNSC seat during the Comment Continued: The US Is Not as Devious as China

9. (C) Political observers from across the spectrum have commented on how astutely the Chinese have managed the gullible Indian public on the BLAKE